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GROUP

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- 1. GATT SECRETARIAT (TILL) STATES THAT IT HAS COMPLETED ITS UPDATING OF TARIFFS AND TRADE DATA ON ORES AND METALS BASED ON 1972 TRADE AND EXPECTS TO COMPLETE WITHIN TWO WEEKS DATA COMPILATION ON PRODUCTION AND PROJECTIONS. DATA WILL SHOW SCRAP AND IRON ORE SEPARATELY.
- 2. SECRETARIAT HAS ALMOST COMPLETED ITS PROCESSING OF TARIFFS AND TRADE DATA FOR ELECTRONICS, HEAVY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, CHEMICALS AND WILL DO SAME SUBSEQUENTLY FOR TWO OR THREE AS YET UNDECIDED SECTORS, USING 1972 TRADE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO BE SHOWN ON A BTN AND A SUMMARY BASIS. IT HAS OBTAINED

FROM NEW YORK A UN TAPE CONTAINING COMMODITY TRADE STATISTICS IN A HISTORICAL SERIES ON DETAILED SITC BASIS. THE UN TAPES ARE CONCORDED WITH THE OECD ENGINEERING INDUSTRY STUDIES AND UN PUBLICATIONS ON GROWTH OF WORLD INDUSTRIALIZATION WHICH WILL ALSO BE REPRODUCED IN STUDIES.

3. SECRETARIAT EXPECTS TO COMPLETE TARIFF AND TRADE PORTIONS OF THESE SECTOR DATA COMPILATIONS BY END OF FEBRUARY AND HOPES TO COMPLETE OTHER PARTS OF COMPILATIONS FOR THESE SECTORS AND DISTRIBUTE THEM AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE NEXT SECTORS GROUP MEETING, NOW SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF APRIL 5. WALKER

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